

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Hegele-Hartung et al.

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SIR:

This Amendment replaces the Amendment filed on March 24, 2004. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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